

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 4756

RÄSÄNEN et al.

Art Unit: 1614

Application No.: 10/731,626

Examiner: B. Kwon

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For:

METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF PANCREATITIS

AND FOR INDUCTION OF LIVER REGENERATION

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 27, 2006

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated June 27, 2006, the period for response being extended to October 27, 2006 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the application as shown on the following pages.

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